

ROYAL WARRANT.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

VICTORIA, B. C.

The 27th of January, 1906.

SIR,—

With reference to the petition of the Vancouver Yacht Club for permission to assume the title "Royal," and to wear on their vessels the Blue Ensign of the Fleet, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, intimating that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the use of the title "Royal," and that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have granted the necessary permission for the Club to fly the Blue Ensign.

A general warrant of Their Lordships conveying the necessary permission, as well as individual warrants for the twelve registered yachts, whose description and dimensions were supplied, is forwarded with the despatch.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Secretary,

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.